

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005. In the Office Action, all claims 1-21 were subject to an election/restriction requirement. Specifically, the Office Action indicated that Species I as a remote process seal system and Species II as a remote process seal system having an isolation diaphragm welded to a plate member to form a chamber therein. The Office Action required that Applicant select a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claims finally held to be allowable. Moreover, the Office Action required that Applicant list all claims readable on the selected species. Applicant respectfully selects Species I, a remote process seal system. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-11 and 17-21 are readable on Species I. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully withdraws claims 12-16 as drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications.

Entry, consideration, and favorable action are respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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